

CONSUL CLAIMS  
PEONAGE EXISTSSays Foreign Miners Are Being  
Held in Michigan.

## QUIET INQUIRY AT HOUGHTON

Austro-Hungarian Representative at St. Paul Declares He Will Recommend to His Government That Steps Be Taken to Secure a Writ of Habeas Corpus in Federal Court.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Austro-Hungarian miners are being held in peonage at Houghton, Mich., according to word received in St. Paul from Julius J. Patek of Ironwood, special representative of Edgar Prochnik of St. Paul, Austro-Hungarian consul. Patek has just completed his investigations at Houghton.

Before leaving that place to make his report to Mr. Prochnik the special agent dictated this statement:

"I shall recommend to the Austrian government that it take steps for a writ of habeas corpus in federal courts, basing this recommendation upon evidence which I have collected in about eight cases. If this evidence is true then the South Kearsarge and Allouez people are guilty of holding men in bondage or peonage."

The habeas corpus proceedings were recommended because Patek could not find some of the men whose relatives had complained. In one instance, he said, three men had disappeared together and he gave it as his opinion that they had been shifted against their will from the mines in question to others in the district.

Besides in St. Paul complaints against the treatment of Austro-Hungarian miners have been filed in Cleveland and in Washington Patek said.

Consul Prochnik said the two men in whose fate he is interested landed in New York a few weeks ago and were given transportation to Calumet by relatives living in that city.

The Hungarians notified their Calumet relatives of their arrival in New York, but the relatives have received no word from them for several days. Consul Prochnik says he has received advice which indicates the men were shipped from New York to Calumet by a labor agency. Although their relatives live in the same town they have heard nothing of the newcomers.

Consul Prochnik may go to Calumet and make a personal investigation under authority from the state department.

## TO COME UNDER NEW LAW

1,280 National Banks Announce Their  
Intention.

Washington, Jan. 9.—At the close of the second week since the approval of the federal reserve act the treasury department has received from national banks in forty-five states 1,280 notifications of intention to enter the new currency system.

Assistant Secretary Williams announced the New England states had presented 106 notifications; the Eastern states, 314; the Southern states, 280; the Middle Western states, 419; the Western states, 109, and the Pacific states, 52.

A report from the acting comptroller of the currency shows that since Dec. 23 twenty-six state banks in seventeen states have notified the department of their intention to nationalize.

The only states from which the department has not received notifications from banks of their approval of the new system are Arizona, Florida and Nevada.

## VISCOUNT CROSS STRICKEN

Prominent British Statesman Dies at  
Advanced Age.

London, Jan. 9.—Viscount Cross, who was one of the most prominent Conservative statesmen in England about thirty years ago, died here, eighty-one years old.

He held offices in several cabinets, occupying at various times the secretaryship of state for the home department, the secretaryship of state for India and the post of lord privy seal.

He was a member of the house of commons for twenty-four years and sat in the house of lords for twenty-eight years, having been made a peer in 1886.

## RAILWAY STRIKE MAY FAIL

Walkout in South Africa So Far  
Confined to Shops.

Capetown, Jan. 9.—Present indications are that the railway strike in the union of South Africa will be a failure.

Profiting by the experiences of the strike last July the government seems to have the situation well in hand and the loyalty of the local railway men appears to have upset the calculations of the strike leaders.

Thus far the strike is mainly confined to the railway workshops and even there it is only partial.

## Kansas Veteran Is Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Colonel John Conover, who commanded the Eighth Kansas regiment of volunteers during the Civil war, died here. Colonel Conover was the head of a large hardware company. He was twenty-eight years old.

## SIMON B. BUCKNER.

Former Kentucky Governor  
Passes Away Near Lexington.

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## SIMON BUCKNER SUCCEUMBS

Former Kentucky Governor Dies at  
Home Near Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.—General Simon Bolivar Buckner, former governor of Kentucky and candidate for vice president on the gold Democratic national ticket in 1896, died at his home in Hart county here.

MAKES ATTACK ON  
SENATOR CUMMINSNew Yorker Addresses Progressive  
Conference.

Des Moines, Jan. 9.—What is believed to be the first gun in the campaign to oust United States Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa from national politics was fired here when Bainbridge Colby of New York, addressing a conference of Progressive leaders, attacked the senator in the most caustic terms. While Senator Borah of Idaho and former Governor Hadley of Missouri also were scored by Mr. Colby the burden of his criticism was heaped upon Senator Cummins.

Senator Cummins' term expires March 3, 1915, and should he be a candidate for re-election it is conceded generally that he will be the target of both Progressive and Republican darts. Heretofore the senator has drawn his support from those who are now in the Progressive party. When the new party was formed he refused to classify himself with it and styled himself a Progressive Republican. This stand is said to have gained the ire of the Republicans.

Mr. Colby aimed at Senator Cummins' stand when he said: "There is but one honorable and logical course for the honorable men of the Republican party and that is the open and courageous identification of themselves with the party that best expresses their ideals."

## WILSON LAUDED BY BRYAN

Says President Follows Conscience  
and Lives Close to Masses.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Bryan, in an address to the Chicago Real Estate board, praised President Wilson as the leader and inspirer of legislation for the common welfare. "We have a progressive president," Mr. Wilson follows his conscience and is in sympathy with the masses, thus combining the two necessary qualities of a leader," he said.

## BICKFORD TO FIGHT TO END

Will Take Case to Federal Supreme  
Court if Necessary.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 9.—That G. L. Bickford, former state treasurer, was never tried on the charge of embezzlement, of which a district court jury in McLean county declared him guilty, but that he was only tried on the charge of misusing state funds, is the principal plea presented by Bickford in his application to the supreme court for a rehearing.

Failure of the defendant to obtain a new trial at the hands of the supreme court of this state will result in an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, according to assertions of his attorneys. They declare arrangements for making such an appeal can be made readily.

Bickford was convicted and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of \$56, whereas the state charged the misuse of approximately \$50,000.

## WOULD BURN STORE FOR FUN

Philadelphia Office Boy Said to Have  
Confessed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Charged with attempting to set a large department store on fire "just for the excitement," James R. Weldon, a fourteen-year-old errand boy, was arrested here.

Blazes were discovered twice in waste paper in the building. The police say the boy confessed starting both fires.

TUMULTY WEARS  
WILSON MANTLESecretary Real "Acting President"  
at White House.

## FEAR TRUSTS ARE TRICKY.

Their Complete Voluntary Surrender Arouses Suspicion—"Business Man in Congress" Doesn't Like Red Tape and Proves Failure as Lawmaker. Banking Situation Hopeful.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Those who like to talk about "acting presidents" might turn their attention to Joseph P. Tumulty. If any man comes near being "acting president" that man is Tumulty. He does more real presidential business during Mr. Wilson's vacation than all the cabinet officers put together. Tumulty is the man who speaks for the president and with authority too. Tumulty is the man who denies the wild rumors, such, for instance, as the report that President Wilson was about to take a back track on his presidential primary proposition. He also gives information as to the plans and purposes of the administration. He is at the White House transacting the presidential business. No cabinet officer is "acting president" while Joseph P. Tumulty is on the job.

Politics on the Side.

And there is a bit of politics being played on the side by Mr. Tumulty. He is taking the time of the holiday recess to reach out and get hold of some of the loose ends that became frayed during the long currency fight. There are quite a number of state tangles which Tumulty must straighten out. President Wilson will not take up those factional fights unless it is a matter of last resort. He will not interfere as long as the watchful Joe seems able to handle them. And Joe looks after such matters from the politician's point of view. He has straightened out quite a number of difficulties for the president. When Mr. Wilson returns he will find that his secretary has been turning a few more neat tricks which need only his personal ratification.

Trusts Coming In.

The manner in which the trusts are coming in and surrendering is rather surprising. Back in the Fifty-first congress there was fierce denunciation of the trusts and combinations, and the Sherman law was passed. If that law had not been allowed to remain a dead letter for a dozen or more years the big trusts would not have been organized and the trust question might have been settled, or be on its way to a settlement. If the present administration is able to bring about voluntary abandonment of trusts it will accomplish a great deal.

People Are Suspicious.

But the people, according to the views of members of congress, are suspicious of voluntary action by the trusts. They also remember that the stocks of the Standard Oil and Tobacco companies went up after the court dissolution. Besides, such dissolutions as now take place are in the nature of private agreements between the trusts and the attorney general. "It may be all right," said one man, "but some way I can't get it through my head that those fellows would come in and surrender without keeping something up their sleeves or in their boot legs." This man is from the west and must be "shown."

## Disappointed Congressman.

The "business man in congress" is often a failure. Congress does not legislate as business men attend to their great affairs. So it is not surprising that Congressman Whitacre of Ohio finds congress unsatisfactory. Whitacre found that he was simply one of a great mass called upon from time to time to stand up and be counted, to vote with his party and nothing more. He looked over the field and, according to his view, the legislation which was passed could have been put through in two months instead of taking ten months. A lot of men feel the same way about congress. They think too much time is given to buncombe talk, called debate; that there is too much hair splitting; too much political fence building, and not enough plain, honest, straightforward business transacted. That is why congress is not attractive to the average business man and is attractive to the lawyer, the debater, the student and even the philosopher.

## Not Destroying Banks.

It may not seem strange, but in view of what has been said it is pleasant to be able to say that Secretary McAdoo and the present administration are not bent on destroying the banking interests with the new currency law.

On the contrary it develops that Secretary McAdoo is doing all he can to help all banking institutions to adjust their business to the new system without disturbing business conditions or banking relations. Perhaps this new scheme will work out all right.

## Stop the Waste.

The agricultural department has taken up in earnest the matter of preventing waste and in that way reducing the cost of living. Several circulars have been issued on the subject, which show that many articles which are thrown away and considered useless are really convertible into food products.

## British Isles.

Only a sixteen-hundredth part of the surface of the globe is occupied by the British Isles.

## JAMES M. LYNCH.

Formally Retires as the  
Typographical Union Head.

## HEAD OF TYPOS RETIRES

James M. Lynch Formally Gives Wa-  
iver to James M. Duncan.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—James M. Lynch, state labor commissioner of New York, formally retired as president of the International Typographical union and was succeeded by James M. Duncan of New York city who has been first vice president of the organization.

NEW YORKER CHARGED  
WITH WITCHCRAFTHoboken Court Holds Former  
Minister for Trial.

New York, Jan. 9.—Christian P. Christensen, who left the Baptist ministry when he discovered he possessed so called "occult powers" and became president of the Psychological Research society, was held in \$500 bail by Recorder McGovern in Hoboken on a formal charge of "teaching and practicing witchcraft." He put up \$1,000 security from a bonding company and hastened back to Manhattan.

Recorder McGovern took action after hearing two detectives testify to Christensen's "black art" claims and after a hundred women, many of them well dressed and of apparent culture had vainly pleaded for his discharge. So far as is known no court has taken cognizance so publicly of a formal charge of witchcraft since old Salem days in the early Seventeenth century when witch hunting was countenanced. Why so mediaeval a charge was preferred in old seriousness is a Jersey mystery, as the detectives testified only to such an exhibition as is often given.

## SAYRES AT FRENCH CAPITAL

Arrive at Paris on Their Honeymoon  
Trip.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, who have been the guests of Walter H. Page, the American ambassador in London, and Mrs. Page, arrived here.

They drove to the American embassy where they will be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick. They will remain in Paris until Jan. 20.

## BIG SAVING ON PROJECTILES

Bids Much Lower for This Year's  
Naval Supply.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Daniels announced bids submitted for the manufacture of projectiles for the navy showed a decrease of \$89,825, as compared with prices paid last year. If the department takes advantage of the right to increase the orders by 20 per cent Secretary Daniels said a saving of \$1,067,790 for the government will be the result of the restoration of open and real competition between the bidders.

The contracts to be let call for the manufacture of 1,500 fourteen-inch armor piercing shells, 1,500 twelve-inch shells and 20,000 four and five inch common shells, the annual "food" supply for the navy's guns.

## ALPINISTS NEARLY FROZEN

Five English Persons Overtaken by  
Blizzard.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—Five English alpinists, including a girl and a boy, were found almost frozen in a snow hut near the summit of the Dole, one of the highest peaks of the Swiss Jura. They had attempted to climb the mountain on skis and were overtaken by a blizzard.

They were transported on sledges to a hotel and probably will recover.

## Its Advantage.

"I want to get a certificate of membership in a wanderlust club."

"Well, that is one society where you can be in good standing when you get your walking papers." — Baltimore American.

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## WILL CURB ARMY OFFICERS

Regulations to Forbid Them to Dis-  
cuss Publicly Certain Matters.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Officers of the United States army in the future will not be permitted to discuss publicly "army matters of a debatable nature."

New regulations to cover this point are to follow an exchange of memoranda between Secretary Garrison and Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, in regard to a published article telling of "free press matter" furnished to newspapers by Arthur W. Dunn, a writer in the employ of the infantry association.

Some of the matter referred to is said to have dealt directly with the Mexican situation, though much of it was made up of interviews with officers on the movement for a larger army.

## ENDS LABOR CASE ARGUMENT

Alton B. Parker Closes for Defense  
in Contempt Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Final arguments were made before the supreme court in the contempt cases against Samuel J.ompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders convicted in the District supreme court of having violated its boycott injunction in favor of the Buck Stove and Range company.

Alton B. Parker's closing address for the defendants urged the court to consider the attitude of the District supreme court as indicated by its action in renewing the contempt proceedings the very day after the supreme court set aside the first sentence.

## THREE MEN KILLED

AND FOUR INJURED.

Bridgeport, Ill., Jan. 9.—Three men were killed and four others probably fatally hurt when a boiler which had just been installed exploded in the gasoline manufacturing plant of the Ohio Oil company, near here.

## MRS. CULLOP IS PRESIDENT

Heads Woman's National Democratic  
League.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Mrs. William A. Cullop, wife of Representative Cullop of Indiana, was elected president of the Woman's National Democratic league at its final session here.

Resolutions were confined to subjects considered in the Democratic party platform, the leaders holding the constitution restricted the organization to these subjects.

This effectively barred the consideration of suffrage in any of its phases.

## TURKEY PREPARES FOR WAR

Plans to Purchase Warships Are  
Under Way.

London, Jan. 9.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Mail says confidential financial negotiations are in progress whereby Turkey hopes to obtain funds for the purchase of additional warships.

There are indications, the correspondent adds, that a comprehensive movement against Greece is contemplated.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 9.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 Northern, 86c; No. 2 Northern, 84c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.51 1/4.

## South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@7.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.60; calves, \$4.50@10.25; feeders, \$4.30@7.00. Hogs—\$7.70@7.85. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75@7.50; wethers, \$3.75@5.25; ewes, \$2.50@4.75.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, 91 1/4c; July, 87 1/4c. Corn—May, 65 1/4c; July, 63 1/4c. Oats—May, 39 1/4c; July, 38 1/4c. Pork—Jan., \$20.75; May, \$21.10. Butter—Creameries, 32@34c. Eggs—30@32c. Poultry—Springs, 13c; hens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.

## St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00@15.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 mixed, \$12.00@12.75; choice upland, \$14.00; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@13.75; No. 1 midland, \$8.00@8.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@16.00.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Beeves, \$6.75@9.40; Texas steers, \$6.90@8.00; Western steers, \$6.20@7.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.45; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.40; calves, \$7.50@12.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.85@8.12 1/2; mixed, \$7.90@8.25; heavy, \$7.85@8.30; rough, \$7.85@7.95; pigs, \$6.75@7.90. Sheep—Native, \$4.90@6.25; yearlings, \$6.00@7.15.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, 87 1/4c; July, 89 1/4c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$9@9 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 86@88 1/2c; to arrive, 86@87c; No. 2 Northern, 83@85 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 81@83 1/2c; No. 3 yellow corn, 58 1/2@59c; No. 4 corn, 52@56c; No. 3 white oats, 35@35 1/2c; to arrive, 35c; No. 3 oats, 32@33 1/2c; barley, 65@67c; flax, \$1.52 1/4.

Wisconsin Official Prepares  
Scathing Report.

## CONDITIONS ARE REVOLTING

Chief of Free Employment Bureau As-  
serts Fifty Thousand Men in Lum-  
ber, Railway and Other Camps  
Should Be Given Better Food and  
More Sanitary Treatment to Keep  
Them From Disease.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—Fifty thousand men employed in the labor camps of Wisconsin should be given better food and more sanitary treatment to keep them from disease, according to the report of an investigation conducted by William J. Leiserson, chief of the free employment bureau.

Mr. Leiserson said in his report that there is little regard paid to sanitary conditions in any of the camps; that they are naturally breeding places for disease and there is little or no attempt made to keep down sickness.

He said that men are permitted to leave the camps, even when sick, without any precautions for the safety of the public and often without any medical attendance. They go into the cities, where they live in cheap boarding houses among hundreds of fellow men, he said.

The investigation disclosed that 20,000 laborers live in railroad bunk cars in Wisconsin, 20,000 in lumber camps, 5,000 in barracks on ice fields and 5,000 in miscellaneous camps. The railroad camps conducted by foreigners are beds of disease and are the most filthy and insanitary investigated, he said. He recommends better sanitary conditions and the immediate reporting of all diseases to prevent spreading.

## GOVERNOR NAMES REGENTS

Five of Wisconsin University Board  
Are Reappointed.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—Seven university of Wisconsin regents have been appointed by Governor McGovern. Five are reappointments. The new regents are: Edward M. McMahon, Madison, to succeed Thomas R. Brittingham, and F. W. A. Natz, Watertown.

The appointments are: T. M. McMahon, Madison; Florence Griswold Buckstaff, Oshkosh, regent-at-large, vice D. O. Mahoney, resigned; D. O. Mahoney, Viroqua, for the Seventh district, vice Dr. H. E. Evans, resigned; Gilbert E. Seaman, Milwaukee, regent-at-large; A. J. Horlick, Racine, First district; F. W. A. Natz, Watertown, Second district; Orlando E. Clark, Appleton, Ninth district.

The governor appointed the following university visitors: W. A. Titus, Fond du Lac; Mrs. Charles Morris, Berlin; Judge E. B. Belden, Racine; L. J. Stalk, Brodhead.

## WOUNDED POLICEMAN DIES

Two Austrians Held at Duluth for  
Murder in First Degree.

Duluth, Jan. 9.—Patrolman Neil Mooney, shot by an Austrian arrested for carrying concealed weapons, is dead. Joseph Zori, aged twenty-one, arrested at South Superior as he was trying to get a train for the Twin Cities, was identified by the dying policeman as the man who fired the shot and later the prisoner confessed. His companion, Sava Rekoc, was taken at his boarding house at the Gary steel plant. Both men have been working at the plant since their arrival from Austria a few months ago. They have been turned over to the grand jury, which is in session, charged with murder in the first degree.

## CANAL COMMISSION NAMED

Governor Appoints Men to Look Into  
Lake-River Project.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—A commission created at the last session of the legislature to investigate the feasibility of digging a canal between the Mississippi river and Lake Superior has been appointed by Governor McGovern and consists of Assemblyman John A. Chinnock, Hudson; Senator E. A. Ackley, Chippewa Falls, and James Barden, Superior. The three appointees are to serve during the life of the commission. The legislature appropriated \$250 to conduct the investigation.

## NEW BILL AGAINST FOWLER

First Indictment of Alleged Tammany  
"Bagman" Was Weak.

New York, Jan. 9.—Everett P. Fowler of Kingston, N. Y., alluded to by John A. Hennessy, a state investigator during the Sulzer administration as a Tammany "bagman," was made the defendant in a grand jury indictment. This supersedes the indictment filed against him last November charging him with extorting a \$250 Democratic campaign contribution from Seneca P. Hull, a Republican, who had a state highway construction contract in Cortland county.

The original indictment was weak technically.



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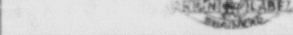
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## THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull  
lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L.  
Ampel.  
January 8, maximum 40, minimum  
25.

Frank Day nominates John Lind  
for the senate to run against Moses  
E. Clapp in 1916.

A township 50 miles north of  
Grand Rapids, and in the tract that  
the state game and fish commission  
hope to have included in a state forest,  
has been declared as a game and  
fish preserve which will be patrolled  
by wardens. Authorities claim that  
animals and birds will soon learn to  
know that it is a haven of refuge and  
will seek protection there.

The young women of Dodge City,  
Kansas, have formed a "Good Habits  
club" for the purpose of reforming  
the young men of that town. The  
vow the women take is that they will  
decline the attentions of any young  
man who swears, smokes, uses in-  
toxicating liquors or gambles. The  
young men of Dodge City contemplating  
matrimony are in nearly as bad a  
predicament as are those of Wis-  
consin at the present time.

Again Congressman Lindberg gets  
into the limelight in state politics,  
the twin city papers being authority  
for the statement that "word" has  
been received by the progressives that  
the Sixth district gentleman will be-  
come their candidate if it meets with  
the approval of the conference to be  
held Feb. 12 in St. Paul. When  
Lindberg files for the position some  
people will believe these fairy tales,  
he has too good an opinion of his  
chances in the Sixth district to let go  
before he is hooked on to the office  
with a reasonable degree of certainty.

Wm. E. Lee has offered the other  
gentlemen who desire to wipe up the  
earth with Governor Eberhart and  
the present state administration a  
fair solution of the problem. Mr.  
Lee wants to be governor, and he has  
learned by experience that in union  
there is strength, which prompts  
him to propose that all candidates  
for governor get together and agree

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on one man to turn the trick, those  
in the conference to pledge their sup-  
port to the man selected to make the  
race against the administration can-  
didate. Mr. Lee's idea regarding the  
situation is the correct one—but it  
can't be done. It would be a miracle  
to confine the field to one man, and  
Gov. Eberhart is not losing any sleep  
over the outcome.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The city council meets this evening.  
Dr. J. A. Thabes has returned from  
Walker.

W. H. Andrews, of Outing, came to  
Brainerd Friday.

J. O. Nelson went to Breckenridge  
this afternoon.

Phone 359-L for DRY millwood.—  
Advt. 178tf

A. M. Opsahl went to Little Falls  
this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar went  
to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Jarboe, of Little Falls,  
was a Brainerd visitor this week.

For SPRING WATER Phone 2694  
—Advt. 244tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall, of Deer-  
wood, were Brainerd visitors Friday.

J. T. Drawz, editor of the Staples  
World, was a Brainerd visitor Thurs-  
day.

Miss Martha Moe has been visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Berg, of Little  
Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Feldman, of Northome,  
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur  
Hugberg.

The big clearance sale held by L.  
M. Koop's store is drawing large  
crowds.—Advt. 1t

Charles Ellison has returned from  
Bemidji where he visited his son,  
Gust Ellison.

William Stewart of Pine River,  
and Frank Ford of Pequot, were in  
the city Friday.

Miss Clara Krogstad has resigned  
as clerk of the cigar counter at the  
Ransford hotel.

Brick ice cream delivered any part  
of city. Turner Bros.—Advt. 124tf

Frank Wren and Andrew Anderson  
of Virginia, were in the city on busi-  
ness last Thursday.

Brainerd Chapter, Royal Arch Mas-  
ons, had work in the Mark Master  
degree Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles G. Osterlund and baby  
and Miss Lillian Hage of Deerwood,  
were in Brainerd Friday.

Children's shoes worth to \$1.75  
now on sale at 69c. L. M. Koop.—  
Advt. 1t

Rev. S. H. Swanson, of Deerwood,  
who has been the guest of Rev. Eloff  
Carlson, returned home today.

Herman Linnemann, who has been  
in Nevada the past nine years, visited  
relatives in Brainerd last week.

A special meeting of Aurora Lodge,  
A. F. & A. M., will be held this eve-  
ning for work in the Master Mason  
degree.

The South Side bowling team will  
meet the East Laurels at the Coffrain  
& Cook bowling alleys in the near  
future.

See our windows for clearance sale  
bargains. B. Kaatz & Son.—Advt. 18512

Gardner Stevens, president of the  
Crow Wing County Agricultural so-  
ciety, was at Pequot and Brainerd  
this week.

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the First National bank  
will be held on Tuesday morning,  
January 13.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Advt.

A pig weighing 50 pounds was  
shipped by parcels post from a point  
on the Minnesota & International  
railway, through Brainerd to Minne-  
apolis.

County Commissioner John A.  
Oberg has been appointed a delegate  
to attend the farmers' clubs and  
county agents at Duluth on February  
3 and 4.

A special Sunday dinner from 12:30  
to 2:00 o'clock at the Ransford Hotel  
at 50c.—Advt. Fr-Sa-1f

In the absence of the pastor, Rev.  
E. E. Satterlee, W. J. Smith, the Sun-  
day school missionary, will occupy  
the pulpit both morning and evening  
next Sunday.

The Epiphany party given in the  
guild hall of St. Paul's Episcopal  
church on Tuesday evening was a  
most delightful social gathering. Re-  
freshments were served at the con-  
clusion.

Our big line of fine sweaters are on  
sale now at 20 per cent off at L. M.  
Koop's store.—Advt. 1

Mrs. H. E. Brooks entertained the  
Bridge Whist club on Monday after-  
noon. Mrs. H. G. Ingersoll won the  
prize. At the next meeting, held at  
the home of Mrs. C. M. Patek, Mrs.  
Henry I. Cohen will be the hostess.

Mrs. F. A. Farrar has returned  
from Youngstown, Ohio, where she  
was called by the illness of her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Colin R. Clark. Her sister,  
Miss Winnie Small, who accompanied  
her, remained for a longer visit.

Men's wool underwear, \$1.00 and  
\$1.25 values, only 79c, during our  
clearance sale. B. Kaatz & Son—  
Advt. 18512

Ferdinand Jurgens returned to  
Burke, Wash., last night after attend-  
ing to business affairs in Crow Wing  
county for some days. Mr. Jurgens

owns a nice farm in St. Mathias, on  
which he lived before going west.

The Little Falls bowling team,  
which was to have rolled at Brainerd  
Sunday, was forced to postpone the  
date, as two members, H. W. Venners  
and Harvey Ploof, were not well  
enough to bowl, and another bowler  
was unable to make the trip.—Little  
Falls Transcript.

Fancy collars of all kinds, worth  
to 50c, now on sale at 5c. L. M.  
Koop.—Advt. 1t

The Brainerd high school basket-  
ball team composed of Messrs. White,  
Day, Vaughn, Norquist, Mahlum, Car-  
son and Durham and accompanied by  
Coach H. B. Sherwood went to Sta-  
ples today to play the Staples high  
school quint. All the Brainerd boys  
wore their new sweaters.

## GRAND Vaudeville---Two Acts

And 3000 Feet of the Very Best

Moving Pictures Commencing

MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH

It has been decided to confine the  
meetings in the series of the "Week  
of Prayer" in connection with the  
First Congregational church. To-  
night the meeting will be held at the  
parsonage. Rev. Sheridan will give  
an address on "The Call to Duty."  
Meeting commences at 7:30. Every-  
body invited.

Have you seen the big line of silk  
waists now on sale at 98c, at L. M.  
Koop's store.—Advt. 1t

Fremont Turcotte has been dubbed  
a hero by the neighbors and by his  
own wife and that is as much glory  
as any man can ever hope to get. The  
other day a big burly hobo stole  
Fremont's overcoat from the house  
and a neighbor gave the alarm. Fre-  
mont hurried home, caught the "bo"  
going down the street, recovered his  
coat and gave the thief a good drub-  
bing.

## A HAPPY CHILD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

When Cross, Constipated or if Fever-  
ish Give "California Syrup of  
Figs" Then Don't Worry

Mothers can rest easy after giving  
"California Syrup of Figs," because  
in a few hours all the clogged-up  
waste, sour bile and fermenting food  
gently moves out of the bowels, and  
you have a well, playful child again.  
Children simply will not take the time  
from play to empty their bowels, and  
they become tightly packed, liver  
gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see  
if tongue is coated, then give this de-  
licious "fruit laxative." Children  
love it, and it cannot cause injury.  
No difference what ails your little  
one—if full of cold, or a sore throat,  
diarrhoea, stomach ache, bad breath,  
remember, a gentle "inside cleans-  
in" should always be the first treat-  
ment given. Full directions for ba-  
bies, children of all ages and grown-  
ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit syrups. Ask  
your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of  
"California Syrup of Figs," then look  
carefully and see that it is made by  
the "California Fig Syrup Company."  
We make no smaller size. Hand back  
with contempt any other fig syrup.—  
Advt.

Poor Angel.

"I wonder," said the sweet young  
thing, "why a man is always so fright-  
ened when he proposes?"  
"That," said the chronic bachelor, "is  
his guardian angel trying to hold him  
back."

## Young Women: Number Surprising

The number of young women who  
suffer with weak back, dizzy and ner-  
vous spells, dull headache and wear-  
iness is surprising. Kidney and blad-  
der ills cause these troubles, but if  
Foley Kidney Pills are taken as di-  
rected relief follows promptly and the  
ills disappear. Contain no habit-  
forming drugs. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

# Remember

Our One-Half Price Coat and Suit Sale  
Our One-Half Price Fur Sale  
Our One-Half Price Skirts and Dresses Sale  
Our One-Half Price Dress Goods Sale  
Our lot of R. and G. Corsets at One-Half Price  
Our Big Lace Sale 5 and 10c. Laces from 3/4 in. to 7 in. wide

The Greatest Sale Ever Known

**Murphy's**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

THEY WILL  
GO NOW

IT'S THE  
MURPHY WAY

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

Attorney C. A. Russell Addressed  
Large Audience at St. Cloud  
Commercial Club

The St. Cloud Daily Journal-Press  
features on the front page the ad-  
dress on "Public Utilities" given by  
Attorney C. A. Russell at the St.  
Cloud Commercial club. Mr. Russell  
emphasized the fact that the ques-  
tion was not a political but a business  
one.

He said in part that public utili-  
ties were commercial and their regu-  
lation must also be based on a com-  
mercial and business standpoint.

"Political officials change the regu-  
lation of public utilities at regular  
intervals, each change of adminis-  
tration brings a change in public  
utility rates, schedules and services.  
This sort of thing should be elimin-  
ated and regulation should be by a  
commission which would maintain  
regular and commercial regulations of  
the public utilities.

"People should get away from the  
idea that the public utilities question  
is merely a political one. They  
should abandon the idea that it is the  
political question advanced and fa-  
vored by Governor Eberhart and op-  
posed by James Peterson. The peo-  
ple must become versed in the ques-  
tion and determine that a public  
utilities commission is the best thing  
for the best interests of the people  
of the state.

"Peterson made the statement that  
the commission in Wisconsin cost  
that state \$183,000 each year, but he  
did not say to you that they had  
brought a saving of \$322,000 in a re-  
duction of gas rates alone."

Mr. Russell then covered situations  
in Superior and Brainerd. In clos-  
ing Mr. Russell said: "Before ever  
making any decision on the public  
utilities commission, my proposition  
is that every person gains for him-  
self knowledge of the system as op-  
erated in Wisconsin and then make  
his own judgment. Public utilities  
means, what is the best service for  
the lowest price. Politics cannot be  
hinged on this sort of question and  
it is for every resident of the state  
of Minnesota to find out for himself,  
regardless of the fact that Eberhart  
is for the system and Peterson is  
against it. Find out for yourself and  
then judge for yourself."

## THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF

When his condition points to kid-  
ney trouble takes an unwise risk.  
Backache, pain and soreness over the  
kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor  
sleep, are all symptoms that will dis-  
appear with the regular use of Foley  
Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys  
and bladder in a clean, strong and  
healthy condition. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Lavender and Old Lace"

Facility of expression, wise and  
witty lines, a strong lyrical note and  
optimism in plenty, with nothing of  
bitterness, vanity and self-love—  
these are some of the characteristics  
of the stories of the late Myrtle Reed,  
which have had and are having so  
great a vogue. Chief among these is  
"Lavender and Old Lace," her greatest  
success from the selling point of  
view.

For ten years or more one of the  
most popular of the lighter American  
fiction, "Lavender and Old Lace" has  
now been given to the stage. A dra-  
matization of the story has been made  
by David G. Fischer and the United  
Play Co. (Inc.) has sent forth an ex-  
cellent company on tour in it. The  
local engagement is announced for  
Sunday, January 11 at the Brainerd  
opera house.

"Lavender and Old Lace" contains  
one of the prettiest love stories imag-  
inable, the romance of Carl Winfield  
and Ruth Thorne, two young news-  
paper workers. There is quaint com-  
edy by Joe and Hepsey and Captain  
Ball, and there is of course, the cen-  
tral figure in the story, Miss Ainslie,  
of whom the reader of the romance  
has a sweet and haunting memory.  
Some of the players in "Lavender and  
Old Lace" are said to have lived in  
the very locality where Miss Reed ob-  
tained the atmosphere for the tale.



## A PRESENT FOR BOTH

that presents confidence and future  
security is a fire insurance policy 'n  
a good company. Don't have your  
Christmas marred by the fear of fire  
Have us issue you a policy today and  
you'll feel safe and enjoy the holi-  
days more completely.

**SMITH BROS.**  
Representing the World's Great-  
est Fire Companies

## Take Skauges Never Cough

To loosen that tightness in the chest  
For that dry hacking cough  
To clear the lungs  
To break up a cold  
You know where to get it. Only at

**Skauge Drug Co.**

712 Laurel Street, Brainerd, Minn.  
WE GIVE THE S. & S. STAMPS

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS

We have a large line of moderate priced pre-  
sents such as:-

Percolators  
Silver Plated Ware  
Nickel Plated Ware  
Casserole  
Roasters  
Carvers  
Carpet Sweepers  
Bread & Cake Cabinets

Sleds  
Skies  
Skates  
Safety Razors  
Pocket Knives  
Harmonicas  
Huntin Axes, Knives  
22 Rifles

All the above are high class presents at a moderate price.

**WHITE BROS.**

Telephone 57.

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## YOU CANNOT GET AWAY

from the fact that it pays to treat  
your livestock well. Whether you  
work it or market it the better it is  
fed the better the returns. That's  
why you should give our feed a trial.  
Commence today. We know that  
the results will be so fine that you'll  
see the advantage of using our feed  
right along.

JOHN LARSON

## THE DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

**BRAINERD  
OPERA HOUSE**

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 11th.

Distinctly the Season's Social, Literary and  
Dramatic Event

—ANNUAL TOUR—

**SARAH PADDEN**

—IN—

the United Play Co's Superb Production of  
**MYRTLE REED'S**

**"Lavender and  
Old Lace"**

The Book that Startled the World  
Dramatization by David G. Fischer

Popular Sunday night Prices: 50c, 75c and \$1.00

## NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL

**DR. JOSEPH NICHOLSON**  
Chief Surgeon

**DR. C. G. NORDIN** Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Fitting of Glasses a Specialty  
Brainerd, Minnesota

## CONFIDENCE HAS BUILT OUR BANK



We feel deeply appreciative of the CONFIDENCE this  
community has given us.

Before we could start our bank the United States  
Government had to have "Confidence" not only in our finan-  
cial RESPONSIBILITY, but also in the business CAPA-  
CITY and INTEGRITY of the MEN behind our bank.

We refer those who are NOT banking with us to our  
customers.

We pay interest on time and savings deposits  
Savings deposits made up to January 10th draw inter-  
est from January 1st.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank

**First National Bank**

Brainerd, Minn.

Established 1881

Capital and Surplus

One Hundred Thousand Dollars





## FARM TOPICS ARE DISCUSSED

Judge F. T. Wilson, A. D. Wilson and A. B. Hostetter the Speakers at Commercial Club

## COFFEE & SANDWICHES SERVED

About 150 Farmers and Business Men Present—Cooperative Marketing Considered

Farm topics were discussed at the meeting of farmers and business men at the Commercial club rooms, about 150 being present.

The speakers included Judge F. T. Wilson of the agricultural extension division, A. D. Wilson, director of agricultural extension and state leader and A. B. Hostetter, agricultural district superintendent of Northern Minnesota.

A luncheon in the shape of hot coffee and sandwiches was served. The principal subject under discussion was "Cooperative Marketing."

At the close of Judge Wilson's address questions were asked and the proposition of establishing a market was discussed.

It was moved and seconded that a cooperative market be established at Brainerd and the motion carried. It was then moved and seconded that five business men and five farmers be appointed to work with the Crow Wing County Produce Association in making plans for a market. This motion was carried and the following committee appointed:

Business men, H. C. Zierke, F. A. Farrar, L. M. Depue, C. E. Peabody and J. W. Koop.

Farmers, Percy Taylor, A. M. Peterson, August Nelson, Nels Olson and H. L. Baldwin.

A. B. Hostetter, agricultural district superintendent of Northern Minnesota, gave a short talk on the need of a county organization to work with the county agent in advancing the social and agricultural interests of Crow Wing county.

A. D. Wilson, director of agricultural extension division and state leader, was called upon and emphasized the need of organization and the getting together so as to know one another. He said: "There ought to be a farmers' club in every township or rural school district in this county." Mr. Wilson believes that the community club is the foundation for the real social and agricultural advancement of our rural districts.

Judge F. T. Wilson, of Stillwater, of the agricultural extension division, in his address said in part:

"Cooperation is a much misused and misunderstood term. It is used indiscriminately by trust magnates, bankers, labor men and farmers. Cooperation means working together. The speaker agreed with Dr. Elliot in saying that the farm is the best home of the family, the main source of national wealth, the foundation of civilized society, the natural providence. These words in no way overestimate the importance of the farm. Agriculture is by far the greatest of all the occupations followed by man when measured by the number engaged in it and the benefits conferred upon the race.

The term farm marketing is here used in its broadest sense to indicate the world's way of exchanging farm products. Formerly competition and the law of supply and demand controlled and regulated the capacity of the trader; but in this day of big business and world-wide markets, competition, to a large extent, has been eliminated. Business men are organized into associations, exchanges, corporations, combines and trusts which too often control the market.

Men must earn, not win fortune; serve, not exploit. Risks must be eliminated. The methods of Josepa and Pharaoh, of trust and combine, must give way to organized community service, which is cooperation. By cooperation we mean working together by a part or all of the community in doing a community service. The exchange of farm products and the establishment of closer relationships between producer and consumer is such a service. This cannot be accomplished without a change in our methods of marketing. The instrumentality by which farmers can work together in marketing has been perfected by big business itself. It is that institution which, in conjunction with steam and electricity, has done so much to bring about the material progress of the last half century. The corporation is good or bad as its conduct is right or wrong. It is only when corporations seek to control the market so as to force prices up or down, to nullify the law of supply and demand, to dominate our storage and transportation facilities, and to control our legislature that they become a menace to our civilization.

The cooperative corporation is the reformed or made-over common corporation. Instead of being the means by which a few work together, it becomes the instrumentality by which many work together. The cooperative corporation seeks to have as many members as possible, so as to distribute its benefits throughout the community. In the common corporation members have a vote for every share of stock, while in the cooperative corporation one vote for each member is the rule. The common corporation is readily controlled by one man or a few men. On the other hand, the cooperative corporation is a pure democracy, conducted by all for the benefit of all. Finally, instead of conducting its business with the sole aim of making large dividends or returns for capital invested, the cooperative corporation has for its purpose the advancement of the common good.

The cooperative corporation, with its large membership extending throughout the community may become a powerful instrumentality for building up the community spirit and giving opportunity for social service. It gives to the word "neighbor" a new significance. It can be the farmers' club, knitting the whole community into closer relations. It can be made the instrumentality by which information bulletins may be widely distributed at practically no cost.

The cooperative corporation, coming into direct contact with both producer and consumer, and touching in one way or another the life of every person in the community, can perform a great service for society by bringing to every one practical experience in democracy.

The primary object, however, of the cooperative marketing corporation is to act as a marketing agency. With capital furnished by its constituent members, buying farm products at the highest market price and in turn selling them to the consumer at the lowest market price consistent with a fair return to the producer, it has no other need than to have a margin between buying and selling price sufficient to pay the actual cost of conducting the enterprise and a reasonable return upon the capital invested. The immediate effect of the successful cooperative market in any community is not to monopolize the business, but to compel all other persons engaged in the same business to be content with the same reasonable margin of profit with which the cooperative market is able to do business. It matters not whether every farmer sells his product at the cooperative market, or whether every consumer buys from the cooperative market, so long as the market has enough business to make its influence felt. The whole community is benefited by the existence of the market as a price regulator, and for this purpose alone it deserves the united support of both producers and consumers.

The retail merchant in the little country town has invariably fought the cooperative store. He fails to recognize the fact that the cooperative store is his most useful ally. There is nothing which will so effectively counteract the mail order business as the farmers' cooperative store.

The importance of efficiency in management cannot be overstated. A powerful agency for securing efficiency is state inspection or examination. The following general suggestions should be followed:

1. Make it a community affair.

2. Incorporate under expert guidance.

3. Select as your first board of directors people who are well known in the community as successful in the conduct of their own business affairs.

4. Capital stock should be valued in terms of ten.

5. Limit the indebtedness to a certain percentage of the capital stock.

6. Secure inspection or examination at stated times by a non-partisan and disinterested expert.

7. Federate with other cooperative corporations for mutual counsel and help in handling the large problems of transportation and terminal markets.

8. Make efficiency the consummate object of the cooperative undertaking.

**Guarding Against Croup**

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

**Koerner-Domschot**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening when Frieda Koerner and Miss Emma Domschot were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Edward Joesting, of the Evangelical German Lutheran church performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Engel. The best man was William Domschot. After the wedding a sumptuous supper was served at the home of the bride, 1013 Kingwood street, where relatives and friends enjoyed the evening.

The young couple left on the Wednesday noon train for a honeymoon trip and returning will make their home in Jackson, Mich., where Mr. Koerner is in business as a building contractor and real estate man. The bride is well known in Brainerd where she has a large circle of friends.

The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them unbounded happiness and prosperity.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDECK, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The Catarrh is not a local disease. The Catarrh is not a local disease. The Catarrh is not a local disease.

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## KLONDYKE FARMER'S MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

Annual Meeting Held in Coffin's Hall of Deerwood on Tuesday, January 6

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

A. W. Nelson President and F. J. Winquist Secretary—Other Deerwood News Items

The annual meeting of the Klondyke Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in Coffin's hall Tuesday, Jan. 6 and was well attended:

The treasurer's report in brief is as follows:

Cash on hand from 1912—\$ 542.49

Cash received on new policies for 1913—1101.39

Cash received on assessment levied 1913—1,346.41

Cash received on assessment of previous years—2.55

Cash received on premium of old policies—865.70

Total receipts including cash on hand from 1912 \$3,857.94

The disbursements for 1913 are as follows:

Losses for the year—\$1,556.00

Return premiums—12.24

Commissions to agents—305.50

Adjusting losses—24.50

Directors \$52, paid president \$25—77.00

Secretary \$300, treasurer \$46.90—346.90

Hall rent \$3, postage \$69.85—72.85

Printing \$12.75, advertising \$18—30.75

Office supplies \$32.03, livery hire \$5—37.03

Insurance department fee, \$2—2.00

Delegate to St. Paul meeting of Ins. Co's—14.90

Railroad fares—3.18

Total disbursements—\$2,482.85

Cash on hand at end of year 1913—1,375.09

All assets other than cash—109.00

Total assets and cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913—\$1,484.09

Liabilities at end of year, none.

**POLICY EXHIBIT**

Policies in force Dec. 31, 1912 (584) amount—\$633,260.00

Policies issued during the year (281) amount—361,313.00

Total 865—\$994,573.00

Deduct, canceled and expired (200)—213,062.00

Policies and amount in force (665)—781,511.00

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—A. W. Nelson.

Vice President—Fred W. Gross.

Sec. and Treas.—F. J. Winquist.

Directors—Emil Johnson, O. P. Erickson, Gust Olander, J. Swanson.

Money has been raised to make Serpent lake a skating ring and to keep the snow cleared from the ice.

The council met on Tuesday and considered the matter of installing more lights. Dr. A. B. Denham reported inspecting the village lockup and complimented Marshal Lamey for the clean and sanitary condition of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Rogers are the parents of a bright baby girl. Mr. Rogers is employed by the Adams mine at Oreland.

Ed Watts, it is reported, will start a goose farm.

The Rowe mine, supplied with electric power by the Cuyuna Range Power Co., was written up in "Practical Electricity."

The annual meeting of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers association will be held Monday, January 12. The Commercial club has issued invitations to all the members of the association and will entertain them at a dinner and provide further entertainment in the afternoon and evening.

Col. Freeman Thorp of Hubert, will speak on "Apple Culture."

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Dimmick, H. K.—12.00

Fowler, M.—13.25

Gustad & Peterson—62.50

Greenberg, Max—8.50

Ham, William—2.50

Kealy, Patrick M. C. 1.85—54.85

Karlsten, Fred—3.20

Murphy, John—85

Nemetz, J. F., Jewels Co.—10.00

Nord, Gust—15.00

Osterlund, C. G.—25.00

Olson, Edward M. C. 25—2.00

Peterson, Ernest—27.50

Peterson, Chas. F., M. C. 5.40 57.90

Petraborg, John J., M. C. 1.50 66.00

Pillaja, Joseph—1.25

Parvicia, Milan—8.75

Rogers Brown Ore Co.—1,475.00

Rahja & Karpinen, M. C. 8c—15.08

Roy, George—21.50

Russell, Fred L.—10.00

Sanderson, D. G.—6.40

Sanderson, Wm., M. C. 45—19.40

Sewell, G. M.—13.75

Solowski, Harry J., M. C. 04—20.04

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## SHOOTS DYNAMITE NEW YEAR'S DAY

Some Enthusiast Sets Off a Blast in  
Cuyuna to Usher in the Year  
of 1914

### KENNEDY MINE IS TIMBERING

Rahja & Karpinen Store had a \$1-  
100 Fire on Monday—Other  
Cuyuna News

Cuyuna, Minn., Jan. 8—Heavy  
timbering was done in the Kennedy  
mine the past week, thus giving an  
indication that a large production  
was contemplated.

Mrs. Alice Maxfield is visiting in  
Aitkin.

The program by the Methodist  
Sunday school was an enjoyable event.

Some enthusiasts ushered in the  
New Year by exploding dynamite  
and jarring the village.

John Kalinsky, fireman at the Ken-  
nedy mine, spent the holidays with  
friends in Superior.

Olaf Jensen, of Cuyuna, and Miss  
Albena Seguin of Rice River, were  
married at Aitkin by the Rev. A. L.  
Richards.

E. J. W. Donahue, W. H. Locker  
and Otto Wendlandt and other direc-  
tors of mining companies visited Cuy-  
una this week and were impressed  
with the general stability and pros-  
perity evident in the town.

Mrs. M. Berger and family of Clo-  
quet, visited with her sister, Mrs. H.  
J. Soloski last week.

The Rahja & Karpinen store had  
a \$1,100 fire Monday, considerable  
damage being done by smoke and  
water.

### NOKAY NEWS

G. W. Dickinson and nephew, Leon-  
ard Dickinson, of Le Sueur Centre,  
spent New Year's with their brother  
and uncle, J. H. Dickinson. They left  
here Monday for Henning near where  
they own several large tracts of land.

Carr Cooley has returned to his  
drill, after spending the holidays with  
his family. He was accompanied by  
his son, Frank.

Miss Edna Edwards is at home  
again after several weeks' absence.

Mr. Lewis Coryell is back among  
us again, after spending the holidays  
at his old home in Marshalltown, Ia.

Mrs. Cora Cook went to Brainerd  
the day after Christmas. Her school  
program was given in Greenaway's  
hall on Christmas eve and was a de-  
cided success. A bountiful supply of  
goodies, dealt out by Santa Claus and  
a corps of assistants, made the little  
folks happy. The entire cost was  
met by voluntary subscriptions  
throughout the district.

Although the school bell rang and  
the children gathered, there was no  
school on Monday, owing to the ab-  
sence of the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickinson and  
children of Superior, are visiting at  
the Dickinson home since before  
Christmas.

Lost, strayed or stolen—One able-  
bodied school teacher. Finder kindly  
return to District No. 31.

We wonder if the eugenics mar-  
riage law recently enacted in Wisconsin  
is responsible for the numerous wed-  
dings around here of late. Our old  
friend Joe Pointon, is the last victim  
of Cupid's dart. We are glad to wel-  
come his bride among us.

Miss Ivy Hanson is recovering from  
a severe cold contracted the day after  
Christmas, in taking a party to meet  
the train at Leorch, and then they  
missed the train!

There will be a social dance given  
at Greenaway's hall on Saturday eve-  
ning, Jan. 17th. Everybody come  
and have a good time.

### "OLD CROW."

### SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

Take "Pape's Diapiesin" and in Five  
Minutes You'll Wonder What  
Became of Misery in Stomach

Wonder what upset your stomach  
—which portion of the food did the  
damage—do you? Well, don't bother.  
If your stomach is in a revolt;  
if sour, gassy and upset, and what you  
just ate has fermented into stubborn  
lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch  
gases and acids and eructate undig-  
ested food; breath foul, tongue coat-  
ed—just take a Little Pape's Diapiesin  
and in five minutes you wonder  
what became of the indigestion and  
distress.

Millions of men and women today  
know that it is needless to have a bad  
stomach. A little Diapiesin occa-  
sionally keeps this delicate organ  
regulated and they eat their favorite  
foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care  
of your liberal limit without rebel-  
lion; if your food is a damage instead  
of a help, remember the quickest,  
surest, most harmless relief is Pape's  
Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents  
for a large case at drug stores. It's  
truly wonderful—it digests food and  
sets things straight, so gently and  
easily that it is really astonishing.  
Please, for your sake, don't go on and  
on with a weak, disordered stomach;  
it's so unnecessary.—Adv't.

**EASY IN CALIFORNIA  
DAYS**  
Do you look forward to them?  
Do you sometimes expect to  
enjoy the fruits of your years  
of toil in some place where  
Nature smiles its best all the  
year round? A Postal Card will bring you free our  
SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN FRUIT LANDS CO.  
607 York Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

### COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County  
Commissioners, Meeting Held  
Jan. 6th, 1914

Board met at the court house at 10  
o'clock a. m. Present, Commis-  
sioners Erickson, Poppenberg and Tucker.  
Minutes of the last regular meeting  
read and duly approved.

The board proceeded to ballot for  
chairman for the ensuing year, the  
result being 2 votes for J. A. Erick-  
son and 1 for H. Poppenberg and the  
county auditor declared Mr. Erick-  
son elected. For vice chairman C.  
A. Krech received 2 votes and H.  
Poppenberg 1 and the chairman de-  
clared Mr. Krech duly elected.

The demurrage agents of the N. P.  
railway appeared before the board  
and demanded payment of \$51.00 on  
rock shipped to Barrows. On the evi-  
dence of Mr. Alden foreman of the  
work, it appeared that no demurrage  
should be charged and a motion was  
made and duly carried to reject the  
claim.

The board next proceeded to an ex-  
amination of the books and vouchers  
of the county auditor and county  
treasurer and having found same cor-  
rect to date, they made a written cer-  
tificate to that effect and filed the  
same with the auditor showing treas-  
urer's balance on hand at the opening  
of business January 6th, 1914, to be  
\$41402.18 distributed among the var-  
ious funds as follows:

Taxes and penalties	\$ 8,950.13
County revenue fund	49.28
Poor fund	2,368.89
Road and bridge fund	1,748.31
Ditch fund	93.63
Redemption fund	48.07
Schools	3,175.93
Towns	5,457.21
State lands and interest	534.42
State loans	212.05
Bond interest	10,634.99
Sinking fund	2,337.17
Assurance fund	4,431.91
Mortgage registration tax	185.18
Contingent fund	565.25
Less debit balance refund- ing fund	636.49
	\$41,428.97

The board of audit submitted the  
following report on the receipts and  
disbursements for the last 5 months:

Balance in the treasury	\$ 87,020.53
From tax collections	91,034.40
From mortgage registra- tion tax	564.95
From collections on public lands	4,894.01
From collections on pri- vate redemptions	5,583.62
From collections on inter- est on county funds	737.10
From collections on fines and licenses	3,742.21
From collections on ditch and sewer assessments	591.88
From school appor- tionment and state aid	23,065.60
From rent of farm, etc.	568.15
From assurance fund	35.44
From inheritance tax	417.73
From Misc. receipts	1,030.28
Total balance & receipts	\$219,285.90
Disbursements from Aug. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1913:	
Paid orders on revenue fund	\$ 19,300.07
Paid warrants on pri- vate redemption fund	3,417.29
Paid warrants on road and bridge fund	14,080.54
Paid warrants on towns fund	53,895.15
Paid warrants on school districts fund	72,561.52
Paid warrants on state taxes	7,282.59
Paid warrants on collec- tions on public lands	5,609.74
Paid warrants on refund- ing fund	50.55
Paid warrants on inci- dental fund	243.55
Paid warrants on contin- gent fund	72.09
Paid warrants on inheri- tance tax fund	108.09
Balance at close of busi- ness Dec. 31st	42,664.72
Total disbursements and balance	\$219,285.90
Bank deposits and cash on hand (to balance):	
Cash in safe and drawer	\$ 112.81
Cash items, checks, money orders	69.58
Deposited in:	
First National bank, Brainerd	\$18,287.61
Citizens State bank	5,370.60
First National, Deerwood	5,029.26
Brainerd State bank	5,080.48
First National, Crosby	4,626.80
First State bank, Pequot	2,037.56
First State bank, Cuyuna	2,050.02
Total funds on hand Dec. 31st, 1913	\$42,664.72
Verifications of current tax collec- tions:	
Tax levy for 1912	\$315,445.61
Additions to levy	449.66
Total debit	\$315,895.27
Taxes collected	284,208.01
Taxes abated	4,013.00
Total credit	\$288,221.01
Balance uncollected Dec. 31st, 1913	27,674.26

Respectfully submitted this 31st  
day of December, 1913.

J. A. ERICKSON,  
Chairman Board Co. Comrs.  
J. F. SMART,  
County Auditor.  
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,  
Clerk District Court.

Motion made and carried to accept  
the report and same was ordered  
placed on record with the clerk of

the court and sent to the public ex-  
aminer.

On motion \$384.85 was set aside  
from the revenue fund to pay for pay-  
ing Kingwood street on north side of  
court house grounds.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p.  
m. All members present.

A. J. Gaffke, together with a com-  
mittee from the Commercial club of  
Brainerd and various farmers' clubs,  
asked the board to use the county  
farm as an experiment farm. The  
board did not see where the money  
could be raised for the initial invest-  
ment and so nothing was done in the  
matter at this time.

Bids were then opened for the  
county printing, with the result that  
the Brainerd Journal-Press was  
awarded the contract for the delin-  
quent tax list at 12 cents per de-  
scription, the Brainerd Dispatch the  
financial statement at 62 cents a folio  
and the Brainerd Tribune commis-  
sioners proceedings at 35 cents a  
folio. Misc. notices were also given  
the Brainerd Tribune at 70 cents per  
folio for the first insertion and 30  
cents for each additional insertion.

Two proposals were received for  
option and mineral lease on the coun-  
ty farm. E. W. Thomas offered 30  
cents per ton royalty on a minimum  
tonnage of 10,000 tons the first year,  
20,000 the second year, 30,000 for  
the third year and 40,000 for the  
fourth and each succeeding year, on  
the 3 1/2 of the NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Twp.  
45, Rge. 30 with one year to drill.  
The Longyear company offered the  
same royalty and the same tonnage  
paying \$100 down as a rent of the  
land and guaranteeing to drill nine  
holes within the year. A resolution  
was adopted accepting the proposi-  
tion of the Longyear company and  
the board entered into an agreement  
for such option and lease.

A letter was read from A. B. Hos-  
tetter inviting the board to send a  
delegate to Duluth for a meeting of  
farmers' clubs and agricultural  
agents Feb. 3rd and 4th. The chair-  
man appointed Mr. Oberg.

N. B. Hall was appointed janitor of  
the court house for the coming year  
at \$50.00 per month.

On motion \$250 was transferred  
from the revenue fund to the county  
attorney's contingent fund.

\$300 was set aside from the county  
revenue fund to the incidental fund.  
Clerk hire for the county treasurer  
was placed at \$400 for the coming  
year.

The county superintendent's salary  
was placed at \$1,387.50 based on  
111 schools.

A letter was read from W. R. Mc-  
Kenzie, secretary of the Northern  
Minnesota Development association  
asking that the board appoint some-  
one to write a description of the soil  
and resources of this county. The  
letter was referred to the county ag-  
ricultural agent.

A letter from the state board of  
health was read reporting two cases  
of typhoid fever in Brainerd.  
Surveyors report and survey on the  
town line road between Smiley and  
Twp. 134, Rge. 29 leading to Gull  
lake was read and on motion same  
was approved and ordered placed on  
file.

In the matter of Warren Godfrey  
who was reported in destitute cir-  
cumstances and sick in bed at the  
home of W. R. Mills in Sec. 5, Twp.  
135, Rge. 27, a motion was carried  
granting \$20.00 temporary relief  
pending investigation as to his prop-  
er residence.

Report of committee appointed to  
select a route for a road to Deerwood  
was read deciding upon the north  
route, Mr. Krech dissenting in a min-  
ority report. On motion the report  
was accepted. A resolution was then  
adopted designating said route as  
state highway No. 6.

Carl I. Arnstad filed on application  
to be set off with the W 1/2 of the  
SW 1/4 Sec. 32 Twp. 44, Rge. 30 from  
District No. 15 to District No. 49.  
On motion the petition was laid on  
the table until the next meeting, in  
order to give John Hagen residing on  
the same section opportunity to join  
in the petition.

A letter was read from the high-  
way commission stating that this  
county would receive at least \$14-  
000.00 state aid on highways the  
coming year. The board had al-  
ready started some construction work  
last season and in addition to this  
a motion carried to instruct the en-  
gineer to lay out work as follows:  
Little Pine bridge on road No. 3  
\$1500. Surfacing the Gilmore grad-  
ing on No. 3 with gravel, \$2000.  
Nokay Seebe bridge on No. 1, \$2500.  
Extending No. 4 to Barrows, \$1000.  
Extending No. 5 south from Deer-  
wood, \$2000, and 13th street, on  
Road No. 1 \$1000, and state road No.  
6, \$6000.

Meeting adjourned until 7:30  
o'clock p. m. All members present.

Geo. W. Cooley, state engineer,  
submitted a letter stating that it  
was the intention to simplify the system  
of state roads in all counties center-  
ing upon a few trunk lines in the  
hope that these principal roads  
might be improved in the near fu-  
ture. To that end he filed a map  
conforming in most cases to the state  
roads already designated in this coun-  
ty and a resolution was passed set-  
ting forth the route of said roads as  
permanent state highways.

He also notified the county that on  
account of the increased work for  
the engineers it would be necessary  
for the county to pay for local trans-  
portation and helpers on the sur-  
vey. A motion was made and car-  
ried that this be done in order to

keep the services of one engineer for  
this county exclusively.

The following list of citizens of the  
county was selected and certified to  
the clerk of court as list of qualified  
jurors:

### GRAND JURORS.

B. Doucet	
C. E. Barnard	
J. W. Heaggy	
John Craddock	
Silas Henderson	
A. M. Opsahl	
Jim Thompson	
J. F. Vaughn	
W. E. Erickson	
Gust Moxie	
And. Anderson	
John Leineau	
W. H. Anderson	
J. C. Burchett	
Herbert E. Scott	
W. Hemstead	
P. J. Oberst	
Erick Kronberg	
O. B. Hamlin	
Edw. Lovdahl	
Wm. Bamberg	
James T. Hale	
Robt. Lundbohm	
Patrick Kealy	
Ole Lawson	
Gust Carlson	
William Love	
Ralph Calkins	
F. H. Gruenhagen	
August Carlson	
Henry Roberts	
Albert Angel	
August Hallquist	
J. C. Higbee	
Geo. A. Spies	
A. R. Holman	
T. G. Butler	
Frank Bryant	
W. H. Rose	
C. H. Paine	
B. C. McNamara	
J. W. Koop	
T. E. Welsh	
Peter Larson	
T. S. Maguire	
B. Magoffin, Jr.	
P. D. Kreitter	
C. G. Osterlund	
Wendell Schmidt	
Julius Kruse	
Fred Klasey	
R. J. Wetherbee	
C. J. Long	
Con O'Brien	
E. H. Huseman	
Torger Peterson	
W. H. Northrup	
Edward Bopple	
A. H. Marohn	
F. A. Tanzer	
F. G. Schrader	
N. R. Bowman	
J. J. Rooney	
N. M. Paine	
Kenneth McDonald	
R. M. Sheets	
John D. Gile	
James Patton	
H. M. Koop	
Frank Freeman	
Oscar C. Johnson	
Andrew Tomberlin	

### PETIT JURORS.

Henry Longevin	
W. H. Blackburn	
Ellas Fenstermacher	
C. E. Treglawny	
Chas. Kung	
Val Murlowski	
Wallace Barrett	
Ludwig Mathiason	
Nels Anderson	
C. P. Moore	
Gust Malmstrom	
Henry Anderson	
J. A. Johnson	
T. E. Smith	
August Lind	
Albert Kosbab	
William Wilber	
Peter Vaars	
E. M. Phelps	
Hans Anderson	
E. L. Milnor	
Edward Lent	
Norwald Olson	
D. Archibald	
Leslie Jack	
John Tautges	
F. O. Young	
W. A. Prentice	
W. H. Tuttle	
G. W. Adair	
I. H. Berggren	
C. B. Enes	
John Ackerman	
G. W. Northrup	
A. U. Anderson	
C. G. Holmstrom	
John Soderlund	
S. J. Greer	
M. Mayo	
A. L. Sinclair	
W. W. Winters	
Timothy Twohey	
W. P. Robertson	
Albert Henry	
W. T. Mageau	
Edward Watts	
W. H. Andrews	
Andrew Stafford	
W. H. Bedow	
Joseph Houle	
G. W. Young	
P. B. Anderson	
Edwin Cass	
Louie Sandberg	
S. D. Mason	
E. W. Johnson	
Louie C. Schultz	
Alfred Erickson	
T. S. Myren	
Mathias Olson	
Axel Holm	
A. J. Swanson	
August Wendt	
P. H. Knudson	
C. E. Witte	
E. P. Slipp	
Chas. Ritter	
Richard Johnson	
Henry Blackwood	
F. L. Pitt	
C. M. Taylor	
John Hagberg	

The following bills were allowed:

Brainerd Journal Press, print- ing	\$ 4.00
Brainerd Tribune, Publishing Security Blank Book & Print- ing Co., books, etc.	16.56
Fritz Cross Co., books, etc.	41.00
Louis F. Dow Co., blanks	44.50
Miller Davis Printing Co., books, etc.	7.33
Fred J. Reid, boarding pris- oners	16.18
Claus A. Thierin, expenses	87.60
State cases	34.09
Carrie E. Reid, jail matron	13.50
West Restaurant, meals for jurors	3.25
Iron Exchange Hotel, meals for jurors	6.50
National Hotel, meals for jurors	6.50
Windsor Hotel, meals for jurors	6.50
Antlers Hotel, meals for jurors	6.50
Dr. C. A. Nelson, coroners fees	21.80
L. W. Sherlund Co., repairs to boiler at jail	174.88
White Bros., supplies and re- pairs C. H. & jail	21.69
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., sup- plies & repairs C. H. & jail	5.75
Hitch Fuel & Cement Co., wood for jail	3.50
Water & Light Board, E. L. rental C. H. & jail	26.85
Johnson's Pharmacy, medi- cine for prisoners	3.15
L. M. Koop, clothing for pris- oners	3.50
Fred Luken, supplies for C. H. Ole Benson, livery for S. of S. and sheriff	14.55
N. W. Telephone Ex. Co., tele- phone rental C. H. and jail	17.00
Blanch Claveau, stenographer	1.00
Mun. court, Crosby	1.00
Cecil J. Bislar, stenographer	3.25
Mun. court Brainerd	11.53
August Swanson, expense min- ing inspector	48.63
Irma C. Hartley, expense	3.10
Supt. of Schools	2.85
City of Brainerd, costs State cases	5.05
William Maley, Justice fees	3.60
H. M. Alexander, Justice fees	5.00
J. S. Shroyer, Constable fees	3.30
Edward Sorg, Justice fees	1.50
H. A. Hunter, constable fees	6.28
C. H. Heath, sawing wood at jail	2.40
M. S. Lamey, Constable fees	1.00
M. A. Ruikka, Justice fees	1.00
Jurors Justice Court:	
M. B. Ellingson	1.00
A. L. Mertens	1.00
D. P. Cashen	1.00
P. McGill	1.00
A. O. Wall	1.00
A. B. Johnson	1.00
Carl Dandrea	1.00
J. E. Mattson	1.00
Joe McCarthy	1.00

John Lundgren

Obert S. Greguson

Carl Dandrea

F. A. Johnson

I. S. Shroyer